KENTUCKY AUTĪSM TRAINING CENTER

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AUTISM INSTITUTE 2002

"Putting the pieces together through collaboration."

Galt House Hotel
June 10-12, 2002
Louisville, Kentucky

WEISSKOPF CENTER FOR THE EVALUATION OF CHILDREN
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Autism Institute 2002

Institute Description

This institute will provide practical and effective strategies to families and service providers. Sessions will provide opportunities for participants to discuss and apply information. The Institute will also have sessions focused on specific issues for medical professionals and researchers.

Audience

This conference will benefit educators, medical and mental health professionals, students, parents and family members. It is designed for those with varying levels of knowledge and understanding of autism spectrum disorders.

Tracks

This conference is organized into four tracks. Each track will provide information focusing on the communication, social and sensory needs of individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

New and Emergency Certified Teachers

Participants will gain knowledge on how to provide effective programs for children with autism spectrum disorders. Presentations will concentrate on introductory level strategies and techniques in the areas of behavior, social, and communication.

Beyond the Basics

This track will focus on helping participants implement specialized skills in the areas of social, communication and sensory programming. Sessions are geared toward those who already have the basic knowledge about autism and are seeking more in-depth training.

Adolescents and Adults

Sessions will target the skills needed to establish effective transitioning for adolescents and adults. Topics will include social skills, supported employment, community-based education and sexuality issues.

Families with Newly Diagnosed Children

This track will provide parents and family members with a greater understanding of autism spectrum disorders. Sessions will cover a variety of topics and families will have the opportunity to establish supportive relationships. Representatives from various agencies will be available to answer questions regarding services.

Location

The Galt House Hotel 4th at River Road Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 589-5200 www.galthouse.com Standard Guest Room Tower Rates: Single and Double: \$77.00 Triple and Quad: \$87.00 Parlor Suite: \$275.00

Contact the Galt House to make reservations and mention Autism Institute 2002 to receive these special rates that will be offered on a limited basis.

Sunday, June 9

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Early Registration

Monday, June 10

7:30 a.m.	Registration		
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction		
9:15 a.m.	Morning Sessions		
12:30 a.m.	Lunch		
1:45 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions		
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn		
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Keynote Dinner Julie Donnelly, Ph.D.		

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Morning Sessions
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Morning Sessions
12:00 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon Norb Ryan, M.S.
1:45 p.m.	Autism Panel Jean-Paul Bovee, Kathy Grant, Steven Shore
3:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Special Events

Parent-to-Parent Round Table Discussions Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Panel on Medical and Research Findings in Autism Wednesday 8:30am - 11:45am

Representatives from Community Resources and Agencies Discussing Services Wednesday 8:30am - 11:45am

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^{*}Conference Schedule is tentative. Please check our website for changes.

Registration Form

Name:						
Address:						
City:						
County:						
State:						
Phone: ()						
E-mail:						
I will need these special accommodations:						
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☐ Education Professional	\$125	☐ Administrator	\$145			
☐ Family Member	\$45	☐ Medical Professional	\$135			
☐ Instructional Assistant	\$55					
☐ Mental Health Provider	\$125	☐ Keynote Lunch	\$12			
□ Student	\$45	☐ Keynote Dinner	\$ 18			
For planning purposes please choose ONE of the following tracks to attend: New and Emergency Certified Teachers Beyond the Basics						
☐ Families with Newly Diagnosed Children ☐ Adolescents and Adults						
Payment Method: Checks (payable to KA	ГС)					
□ Purchase Order Number (must attach completed P.O.)						
☐ Money Order						
Amount Enclosed:						
Unfortunately, cr	edit cards	cannot be accepted.				

On-Site Registration will be an additional \$15.

Scholarships for conference fee will be granted on a very limited basis according to financial need and date of registration.

Featured Speakers

New and Emergency Certified Teachers

Barbara Becker, Ph.D.

Director, West Virginia Training Center Topic - Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavior Supports

Kathleen Ann Quill, Ed.D.

Director, Autism Institute Essex, Massachusetts

Topic - Social and Communication

Stephen M. Shore, ABD

Instructor of Special Education

Autism Consultant

Topic - Educational Program Planning

Beyond the Basics

Ruth Huebner, Ph.D., OTR/L

Child Welfare Researcher State of Kentucky

Topic - Sensory Strategies

Preston Lewis, M.Ed.

Division of Exceptional Children Services Program Service Branch Manager Topic - Video Self-Modeling

Brenda McMillan, M.S., CCC-SLP

Speech and Language Pathologist Topic - Educational Program Planning

Kathleen Ann Quill, Ed.D.

Topic - Social and Communication

Scott Tomchek, M.S., OTR/L

Chief of Occupational Therapy

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Topic - Sensory Strategies

Adolescents and Adults

S. Michael Chapman, B.A.

Director, Supported Employment TEACCH

Topic - Employment

Judy Marco, M.A.

Community Based Educator

South Oldham High School

Topic - Community Based Education

Eva Markham, Ed.D

Psychologist

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Topic - Sexuality

Lisa Ruble, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist Vanderbilt University - TRIAD

Topic - Social Skills

Families with Newly Diagnosed Children

Hazel Forsythe, Ph.D., R.D., L.D. Department of Nutrition and Food Science University of Kentucky

Topic - Diet and Nutrition

Rose Geis, M.S., CCC-SLP

Senior Speech and Language Pathologist Weisskopf Center for the Evaluation of Children

Topic - Communication

Brenda McMillan, M.S., CCC-SLP

Topic - Social Skills

Cathy Pratt, Ph.D.

Director, Indiana Resource Center for Autism

Topic - Autism Spectrum Disorders

Scott Tomchek, M.S., OTR/L

Topic - Sensory Strategies

Barbara Trevor, MSSW

Chief Social Worker

Weisskopf Center for the Evaluation of Children

Topic - Estate Planning and Resources

Gail Williams, M.D.

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

University of Louisville.

Topic - Medical Issues

Autism Panel

Jean-Paul Bovee, M.A., M.L.S.

Manager Missouri Developmental Disabilities

Resource Center

Kathy Grant, B.A.

Respite Worker

Catholic Charities

Steven M. Shore, ABD

Panel on Medical and Research Findings in Autism

Introductions by: Joseph H. Hersh, M.D.

Director

Weisskopf Center for the Evaluation of Children

Keynote Speakers

Norb Ryan, M.S. - "Another Point of View"

Norb Ryan is the Commomwealth of Kentucky Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator. His office provides training and technical assistance to state agencies and programs regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act. Norb has many years of experience assisting persons with disabilities, both on the job and in the community. Mr. Ryan presents nationally and has received several community service awards.

Julie Donnelly, Ph.D. - "Lessons I Have Learned"

Dr. Donnelly is the parent of a young man who has autism. She speaks at national and international conferences and publishes in the autism and special education areas. She has a Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a focus area in autsim. Dr. Donnelly has 22 years of teaching experience with all ages and disablities, but specializes in autism.